Volume 1,Issue 3

March 2000

Inside Your Third

The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

2 Second Street East Norwalk, CT 06855

In Like a Lion!

Summer Concert Schedule

The Commissioners of the Third Taxing District, in conjunction with the First Taxing District, announce the return of the summer concert series. All the concerts will be held from 3 pm to 5 pm unless otherwise noted. Bring your blankets and enjoy the sounds of summer, just one of the many benefits you enjoy from your community-owned electric utility!

community owned electric durity:		
June 4, 2000	Fairfield Counts Big Band	Calf Pasture Beach
June 14, 2000	Flag Day Parade 6:00 American Festival Concert Band 7:00	Mott Avenue to the Norwalk Town Green Norwalk Town Green
June 25, 2000	Pat Bowen—5 Piece German Band	Norwalk Town Green
July 9, 2000	6 Piece Dixieland	Norwalk Town Green
July 23, 2000	Fred Roos—Middle of the Road	Norwalk Town Green
August 13, 2000	Paul King—17 Piece Dance Band	Norwalk Town Green
August 27, 2000	The Tornadoes	Calf Pasture Beach

Upcoming Events March 1 Annual Meeting of Rate payers 7:00 Eunice Van Zilen Room March 20 Commission Meeting 7:00 Eunice Van Zilen Room • April 17 Tax Day! • April 17 Commission Meeting 7:00 Eunice Van Zilen Room April 18 Deadline for Arbor Day Contest April 28 Arbor Day

East Norwalk Historical Cemetery

At the suggestion of Commissioner Stephen Feinstein, Chairman Dennis Santella arranged for a new fence to be constructed around the East Norwalk Historical Cemetery. The chain link fence currently surrounding the cemetery will be replaced with a wrought

Enjoy the exciting sounds of summer courtesy of your Third Taxing District

iron styled fence. This will give a greater historical feel to the burial grounds of "Yankee Doodle" and many founders of the city. It will also enhance the appearance for the residents and visitors to our community

The East Norwalk Cemetery Association is overseeing the construction. They contracted with a Norwalk Company to do the work. The fence should be completed by Memorial Day.

Americares Homefront Program Seeks Volunteers

The East Norwalk Inter-Faith Committee, which consists of representatives from all the churches in East Norwalk and Congregation Beth El, has for several years been involved in the Americares Home Front program. The program sends volunteers to the homes that are in need of repair but, due to varying circumstances, the homeowner cannot perform such repairs

If you know of a person that you feel should be considered for this project, but might not be aware of the project, please contact any of the clergy whose houses of worship are listed in this article. They will help in the application process. The project takes place Saturday, May 6th. Volunteers are being sought to help out with this worthwhile project. Come join your neighbors by contacting the participating clergy.

The clergy can be reached at the following numbers:

St. Thomas the Apostle	866-3141
Community Advent Christian	866-5834
East Avenue United Methodist	866-6757
Christ Episcopal	866-7442
Congregation Beth El	838-2710
Shiloh Baptist	838-4880

Library Notes

Your East Norwalk Library has been working hard at expanding its collection. The library now has a large collection of books on tape. Additionally, there is a large selection of materials specially designed for senior citizens and students experiencing reading problems. Also available is a wide variety of video tapes, both of current and vintage movies.

Come in and browse through the wonderful selection that the library now offers.

East Norwalk Library to Coordinate Census

The East Norwalk Improvement Association agreed to work with the U.S. Census Bureau in coordinating the census effort in East Norwalk. The Eunice Van Zilen room will act as a central hub for the census takers. The Association believes that in order to accomplish an accurate counting of the residents of our community, a strategic central location would facilitate the census taking. It was very easy for the members of the U.S. Census Bureau to determine a central hub. The East Norwalk Library proved to be convenient to all locales in the district. It also provided exceptional resources for the census takers. With a meeting room large enough to accommodate all the workers along with research and

internet capabilities, the library once again proved to be a treasure of East Norwalk.

An accurate count for the census is essential to the community. It will allow your elected leaders to properly depict the needs of the

community. Federal government funding for numerous programs for the next decade will be determined by the result

of the current census. That's why it's essential that an accurate count be taken and that no one is overlooked. Stand up and be counted!

This recognition of the importance of our library by an outside source shows, once again, that East Norwalk has everything a growing community needs.

Automated Meter Reading On Its Way!

Automated Meter Reading (AMR) is coming to the Third Taxing District. The Commissioners and the General Manager have scheduled a limited installation and demonstration of automated meter reading for a selected number of electric meters in the District. If the demonstration is as successful as anticipated. all meters in the District will be equipped with AMR. This is another example of the ongoing process to continue the modernization efforts at the District's Electric Department.

Existing meters would be retrofitted with an electronic device under the glass dome. This electronic device will communicate signals to the host

computer at the offices of the Electric Department. This will allow for quick and instantaneous measurement of the electricity used at the meter location. This is another of our continuing efforts to enhance customer service for

the residents of the Third Taxing District.

The General Manager has stated that he is "exceedingly pleased with the enthusiasm the Commissioners have shown to move forward with modifications necessary to ensure that the Third Taxing District will stay current with advancing technology."

This is just one more example of your community—owned utility company continuing to be the lowest cost provider of electricity with outstanding customer service.

© 2000 Third Taxing District Electrical Department